



In re application of:

**Bruno COUILLARD**

Application No: **09/919,958**

Confirmation No. **4261**

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
SECURELY TIMESTAMPING  
DIGITAL DATA**

Art Unit: **2137**

Examiner: **Michael J. PYZOGA**

Atty. Docket No: **35997-215058**

Customer No:

**26694**

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005, the time for responding thereto being on or before March 22, 2006. Submitted with the present response is a Petition for the Extension of Time of one (1) month, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action, based on the Next-Business-Day rule, to April 24, 2006. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.